

## **DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES FOR ST. GILES SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETES**

Participation in the St. Giles Interscholastic Athletic Program is a privilege, not a right. Students participating in the Athletic Program are expected to understand that they represent St. Giles School and that their conduct must reflect the principles of good Christian behavior and respect for coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators before, during, and after athletic events.

**Disciplinary actions will be taken for the following offenses:**

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| <b>-Fighting</b>                              | <b>-Ejection from a game by a referee due to unsportsmanlike conduct</b>                               |
| <b>-Abusive or vulgar language</b>            |  |
| <b>-Racial/Ethnic Slurs</b>                   | <b>- Any other conduct or behavior that does not reflect the principles of good Christian behavior</b> |
| <b>-Verbal or physical blatant disrespect</b> |  |

When any of the above offenses occur during a game, the coach may decide to have the student-athlete sit out for a set period of time (which may include the remainder of that game) or be dismissed and sent home. Coaches will notify parents at the conclusion of the game regarding any disciplinary action that was taken.

If the offense occurs at a practice, the coach may decide to have the student-athlete sit out for a set period of time (which may include the remainder of the practice) or be dismissed and sent home. Coaches will notify parents at the conclusion of the practice regarding any disciplinary action that was taken.

Coaches will report all violations of the above offenses to the Athletic Director immediately, and no later than the day of the occurrence.

The Athletic Director will meet with the student-athlete and notify parents and Assistant Principal of any disciplinary action, which could include, among other things, a verbal or written warning, sitting out the next game, sitting out more than one game or dismissal from the team.

The second time a student-athlete is cited for any of the above offenses the above procedures will be followed and, additionally, the student-athlete will meet with Principal or Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, and parent. Additional consequences will be considered.